

Gloria Is Coming In 'Wages of Virtue'



Gloria Swanson and Ben Lyon, in a scene from Gloria's latest photoplay, "Wages of Virtue," which comes to the Torrance theatre Thursday and Friday.

TOWNE ALKE

"Just for Fun" By RAS BERRY

Little Ras had his curls cut off and it made him look so much older that his mother started on a campaign of increased family discipline which was O. K. until she even extended it to Ras.

Harry Roberts says Harry Warren got arrested and somebody says why and he says for keeping a joint in the ice-box.

The following Torrance New Year's resolutions has been duly made and broken:

Verne Babcock—Resolved never again to notify anybody that they are overdrawn.

Bill Klusman—Resolved never again to use the word "Proctorized."

Ted Frenger—Resolved not to boost Palos Verdes any more.

Jim Hines—Resolved not to charge interest on loans any more.

The Realty Board—Resolved that every realtor tell every other realtor about every listing that he gets the same day he gets 'em.

Ras goes down to see City Recorder Rippey hear his first cases and the first thing he knows they call out Ras's name and much to his surprise has him charged with parking his puddle-jumper in the street all night and after considerable deliberation during which Al Bartlett and the cops has a good laugh Ras pleads guilty and Judge Rippey sentences him and suspends the sentence like he done with the other bozos who was up on the

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Cortez, Broker's Boy, Now Actor



Ricardo Cortez, once a broker's runner, is now a featured player in Paramount Pictures. He was "Tony Channing" in "Feet of Clay," "Bebe Daniels' leading man in "Argentine Love" and is now being featured in Molnar's "The Swan," which Dimitri Buchowetzki is directing at the New York studio.

TORRANCE PERSONS AND PASTIMES

Comings, Goings and Doings of Folks Hereabouts

Mrs. Fred Freeman of 1605 Cabrillo avenue is very happy to have her sister, Mrs. George Bertleson, from Gold Hill, Utah, with her for the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Freeman and Mrs. Bertleson enjoyed the Rose Tournament in Pasadena last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Jackson enjoyed Sunday afternoon and evening at Long Beach.

Sunday guests of Frank Rowley of the Plaza hotel were his aunt and uncle from Alhambra, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Hodson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McVey of Los Angeles and Mrs. McVey's sister were business visitors in Torrance yesterday.

Mrs. Russell D. Smith of the Ethna Apartments, 1912 21st street, will give a bridge party and luncheon for twelve girls on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 7.

Mrs. M. C. Curtis of San Pedro is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Whiting, of 1405 Sartori avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Campbell of Hollywood were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lapping of the Murray Court.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Richhart of 1811 Gramercy were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. Richhart's parents in Vista Highlands.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kent and son Jack were visitors Saturday afternoon and evening in Pomona, at the home of Mrs. Ivan White.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bowen of No. 3 Fern Court attended the installation breakfast at the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church of Redondo Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bunn have moved to Torrance from Caruthers, California. They will make their permanent home here. Mr. Bunn has become affiliated with the Torrance Plumbing Co.

Henry Kent of 1001 Sartori ave., who went to Winfield, Kansas to attend the funeral of his brother Howard Kent, who died on November 22, is greatly grieved at the death of his mother on New Year's. Mrs. M. C. Kent, also of Winfield. Mr. Kent will return to Torrance as soon as legal matters are settled.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Caultley and son Robert of Long Beach were visitors Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of 809 Sartori ave.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Downer of Glendale, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dexter and Rufus Smith of Los Angeles were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Tompkins of 1811 Gramercy ave., Sunday. In the afternoon the entire party enjoyed a drive over Palos Verdes.

Mrs. Emma Gulick of 1720 Gramercy ave. is confined to her bed with a very stubborn case of grippe.

Mrs. Hurum Reeve, 1504 Post avenue, entertained officers of the

Women's Benefit Association yesterday evening. This organization will hold its regular meeting next Tuesday, Jan. 13, when a class will be initiated and will install its newly elected officers at the following regular meeting on Jan. 27.

A meeting of the District Christian Endeavor Executive will be held at Central Church, Thursday evening, Jan. 8th.

Mrs. R. Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Avery were Long Beach visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kelly entertained at dinner last evening in their apartment on Marcelina avenue. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ferguson of Redondo, Mrs. Kelly and daughter of San Diego, and Miss Sarah Gotschalk of Enid, Okla., were the guests.

Mrs. F. M. Orem of San Francisco is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gourrier of Gramercy avenue. They spent Sunday in Long Beach.

Mrs. Mary Perkins of Gramercy avenue, who has been quite seriously ill, is reported considerably improved.

Mrs. Ben F. Hannebrink slipped and fell while crossing her living room floor Wednesday evening, spraining her ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Modestitt motored to Hollywood Wednesday evening, where they were overnight guests of friends, and Thursday morning the whole party went to Pasadena to view the Rose Carnival.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Condeley of Riverside passed the holidays with Mr. Condeley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Condeley.

Newton and Kencel Millikan of Long Beach were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Beckwith, Engracia avenue, at New Year's dinner Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ripple and daughter Betty Jane motored to Los Angeles New Year and saw "Peter Pan."

Jan M. Woodburn of the City Cash Market attended the Rose Tournament and football game at Pasadena New Year.

Guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. James Budge of Normandie avenue were Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Pierce and family, of Glendale.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stone of Athens and their house guest, Miss Mary F. Stone, of Chicago, motored to San Diego on December 29 to pass a couple of days.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stone of Athens and their house guest, Miss Mary F. Stone, of Chicago, who is visiting them, attended the Rose Carnival at Pasadena New Year. Returning to Los Angeles on the evening, they were joined by Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Holmes and daughter Mary Louise, and the party enjoyed dinner at the "Mary Louise." Miss Stone accompanied Dr. and Mrs. Holmes to Riverside, to remain for a week. Mrs. Holmes and Miss Stone are sisters.

Girls Can Select Own Mates, Says Noted Man's Daughter



Miss Natalie Hammond, debutante daughter of John Hays Hammond, famous mining engineer, takes issue in the statement of Dr. Kate Waite Barrett, feminist, that mothers should continue to choose their daughters' mates. "Girls nowadays are emancipated to do their own choosing—and most of them seek mental as well as physical mates," she asserts.

Thriller on 'Pay Night'; Gloria Is In Coming Film

Pat O'Malley and Mary Astor At Torrance Theatre Tomorrow

WHAT'S ON AT TORRANCE THEATRE

Tuesday—Last times of "The Gaiety Girl," with Mary Philbin and all-star cast. Spat Family Comedy. News. Wednesday—Weekly "Pay Day" night. "The Fighting American," with Pat O'Malley and Mary Astor. "Go-Getter" Comedy. Fox News. Thursday and Friday—Gloria Swanson in "Wages of Virtue." Sennett Comedy. Aesop's Fables. News.

"The Fighting American," featuring Pat O'Malley and Mary Astor, which comes to the Torrance theatre Wednesday, is guaranteed by the theatre management "not to make you think—only a masterpiece of nonsense—just to entertain you, nothing more." This is the prize-winning story which is the University of California student wrote for Universal. It took New York's critics by storm, principally because it is something new in screen diversification. It is said to be entertainment which makes nervous ladies gasp "Did you ever see the like?" which means that some stunt photography is introduced. The locale is Los Angeles, and China, where the hero becomes mixed up in a Chinese revolution. Adventure and love—that's the theme.

Thursday and Friday comes Gorgeous Gloria in her newest, "Wages of Virtue." Ben Lyon is the leading man, which fact alone should make the picture interesting to the girls, for Ben is fast winning a place in the hearts of the fair sex. Gloria seems to go on and on in popularity, from one sensation to another. This picture, with a foreign locale, is promised to be up to her standard, both in excellence and in surprises.

"Wages of Virtue" is a tale of romance and adventure of the French Foreign Legion. From France the scene shifts to Algeria, where, of course, the story really begins, and ends.

Completing the program is a Sennett comedy, Aesop's Fables, and International News.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Farr of Greeley, Colo., arrived Sunday to pass the remainder of the winter with their daughter, Mrs. N. E. Reynolds, and family.



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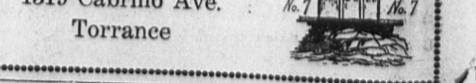
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